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CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 22-071

Comments

[NOTE: All citations to “Manual” in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Legislative Council Staff and the Legislative Reference Bureau, dated November 2020.]

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

a. The introductory clause of the proposed rule should be revised to conform to the style prescribed by s. 1.01 of the Manual. Also, note that the agency should consistently use a single relating clause in the proposed rule and the documents that accompany the rule.

b. In the proposed rule, revise the final two SECTION numbers to be sequentially numbered. The current numbering of SECTIONS is 5, 6, 7, 5, 6. [s. 1.03 (1), Manual.]

c. In s. Ins 51.80 (6m), revise the reference to “par. (6) (a) and (b)” to refer to “sub. (6) (a) and (b)”.

4. Adequacy of References to Related Statutes, Rules and Forms

In the comparison of similar rules in adjacent states, consider discussing the substance of the similar rules in addition to listing citations.

5. Clarity, Grammar, Punctuation and Use of Plain Language

In SECTION 7 and the following SECTION of the proposed rule, consider revising “National Association of Insurance Commissioner” to the “National Association of Insurance Commissioners”. Alternatively, consider revising the “National Association of Insurance Commissioner” to “NAIC, as defined in Ins. 51.01 (13)”. If choosing the latter revision, note that s. Ins 51.01 and ch. Ins 51, more generally, could also be reorganized such that the definitions would apply directly to the entire chapter.